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In-re application of: Chen et al.

**Application No. 10/017,694****Filed:** December 14, 2001**Confirmation No.** 5690**For:** QUALITY AND RATE CONTROL  
STRATEGY FOR DIGITAL AUDIO**Examiner:** Donald Storm**Art Unit:** 2654**Attorney Reference No.** 3382-61340-01CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office action dated January 26, 2005. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.